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characters



Code:016
ヒロ

かつて神童と呼ばれながら落第してしまった操縦者候補生。ゼロツーとの3回目の搭乗を乗り越え、晴れて正式なパートナーとなった。



Code:002
ゼロツー

Strelizia

APE直属特殊親衛部隊の雌式操縦者。叫竜の血をひいており、彼女と3回一緒にFRANXXに乗った操縦者は命を落とす事から"パートナー殺し"の異名を持つ。



Code:056
ゴロー

Delphinium

ヒロとイチゴとは昔馴染み。イチゴへ自分の想いを伝えた。



Code:015
イチゴ

13部隊のリーダーであり、責任感の強い少女。ヒロの事をずっと気にかけている。



Code:666
ゾロメ

Argentea

感情的なところもあるが憎めない少年。いつかオトナになれる事を願っている。



Code:390
ミク

明るく天真爛漫。ワガママで負けず嫌いだが、ゾロメとはなんだかんだで良いコンビ。



Code:326
ミツル

Genista

ヒロに対して激しいライバル心を持つが、それは幼い頃の約束を忘れられたからだった。

Code:556
ココロ



優しくおっとりした性格。ミツルに好きだと気持ちを伝えた。



Code:214
フトシ

Chlorophytum

マイペースで能天気。ココロを思ってパートナーの交代を申し出た。

Code:196
イクノ



あまり感情を表に出さない物静かな少女。いつも本を読んでいる。



ヴェルナー博士

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ハチ

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ナナ

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Code:001

叫竜（きょうりゅう）達を統べる姫で、FRANXX（フランクス）を自在に操る。



ナインデルタ 9'δ

「9's（ナインズ）」のメンバー。Code:001から接続（コネクト）され、身体の支配を奪われる。



ナインアルファ 9'α

APE（エイプ）直属特殊親衛部隊「9's（ナインズ）」のリーダー。

story

謎の巨大生命体「叫竜（きょうりゅう）」に対抗すべく開発された人型ロボット兵器「FRANXX（フランクス）」。それを操り、人類を守る使命を与えられたのは、まだ幼さの残るコドモ達であった――。黄血球（おうけっきゅう）の数値が下がり、接続（コネクト）が不安定になってしまったミツル。心配するココロを見て、フトシはパートナーの交代を申し出た。ヒロへの反発心から無茶をするミツルに、ココロは好きだと伝え彼の心のトゲを取り除くのだった。その後、姿を消したδ（デルタ）は叫竜（きょうりゅう）の姫によって操られており、その精神感応はゼロツーへも及び…!?

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★この作品は
フィクションです。
実在の人物・団体・事件
などには、いっさい
関係ありません


ドン…
ズズン…
HEY, HEY...
WHAT'S GOING ON...
THE FRANXX ARE FIGHTING...
...IN MISTILTEINN.

ZERO TWO!

.....

SNAP OUT OF IT!!!

THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO BE FIGHTING!



AH...

AGHHH!!

ICHIGO!

THIS IS NOTHING...

HEY! ARE YOU OKAY ICHIGO!?

COMPARED TO THE PAIN OF BEING IN STAMPEDE MODE...

HEY...

ZERO TWO...!

I HAVE TO STOP YOU.

SINCE WE'RE FRIENDS...

IF THAT DOCTOR'S RIGHT,

THEN YOU'RE BEING MANIPULATED BY THE ENEMY.

IT'S HER!

THAT MEANS DELTA WAS...

SHE'S BEING MANIPULATED...?

IF THERE'S ONE PERSON CAPABLE OF THAT...

ICHIGO...

ICHIGO...

!!

WHY IS STRELIZIA MOVING ON ITS OWN!?

AH...! WHY IS MY BODY...

!!?

IT'S BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD... YOUR FLESH... THEY BELONG TO ME,

ZERO TWO.

SHUT UP...

THERE'S NO MEANING IN PAYING HEED TO THE WORDS OF A HUMAN.

I'VE NEVER EVEN MET YOU...!

YOU ARE... OUR BRETHREN.

...?

BUT SOME HUMANS MANAGED TO AND THEIR WAY INTO OUR TERRITORY.

I DON'T KNOW WHICH HOLE THEY CRAWLED IN FROM...

A LONG TIME AGO... WHEN THE BATTLE BETWEEN US AND THE HUMANS HAD JUST BEGUN.

THAT THIS HUMAN...

WAS THE CAUSE OF EVERYTHING.

I UNDERSTOOD IMMEDIATELY.

HOLD OUT... YOUR HAND.

.....

!!

.....

YOUR SINS...

YOU... BEAR THE TASTE AND SCENT OF THE BLOOD OF MY BRETHREN.

IT SEEMS THAT MERELY KILLING YOU FOR THEM WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH.


AAAA

AHHHH!!!

GO BACK AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS...

NOT TO INTERFERE WITH MY BRETHREN ANYMORE...

AS THE RULER OF THE KLAXOSAURS, I SUPPRESSED MY ANGER.

AND I INTENDED TO MAKE THIS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO BACK OUT OF THIS CONFLICT.

THE HUMANS...!!

BUT I HAD UNDER-ESTIMATED IT...!

JUST HOW BOTTOMLESS THEIR GREED COULD BE.

PILED UP A NEW SIN...

ON TOP OF THEIR MANY.

CRACK

THAT'S YOU, ZERO TWO.

MY OWN PRIDEFUL FLESH AND BLOOD.

THAT WHICH COMMANDED THE HERMITSHIPS AND FOUGHT THE FIGHT SEVEN HUNDRED TIMES.

I WAS SIMPLY JUST A TOOL TO YOU.

SAYING I COULD BECOME HUMAN IF I DID ALL THESE THINGS...

OH!

!?

THAT'S...

TWISTER

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LIKE HELL SHE IS!


CODE: 016... HIRO.
ZERO TWO'S PARTNER...!
...AND JUST WHAT...
...ARE YOU?


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第54話
CODE 016
...
HIRO
ZERO TWO'S PARTNER!
HEY YOU, THE PERSON INSIDE DELTA!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN MAKING ZERO TWO SUFFER, AREN'T YOU!?


PARTNER?
I SEE, YOU'RE UNDERGOING "SALRIFICATION"
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE STARTED TO HAVE SYMPATHY FOR HER
RELEASE ZERO TWO RIGHTNOW!
DESTROY THIS BODY
!?
USE THAT SYMPATHY FOR HER, BREAK THE CONNECTION
AND DESTROY THIS BODY
EASY RIGHT?


I WON'T LET THINGS GO AS YOU WANT!
NO!!
!?


!?
HIRO!?
HE'S PILOTING THE TRAINING UNIT!?
NO WAY...


ZERO TWO!!!!


.....
H-
HIRO !!
HIRO IS...
!?
WAIT, STRELITZIA HAS...


STOPPED MOVING?


I'M HERE NOW
ZERO TWO...
DON'T LISTEN TO THOSE VOICES




I'M GOING TO BECOME HUMAN ...
THEN ...
Z...
AH...
FEED ME YOUR BLOOD...
GIVE ME YOUR LIFE...


I CAN MEET THE DARLING FROM BACK THEN,
RIGHT...?
.....
MEMO-RIES?
SOMEONE'S MEMORIES ARE FLOWING INTO ME
WHAT IS THIS?




IN THAT MOMENT, IT WAS LIKE A FOG DEEP WITHIN MY MIND FOR YEARS AND YEARS
HAD SUDDENLY BEEN
CLEARED
I REMEMBER NOW.
NO I ...
BACK IN THE GARDEN WHERE IT SNOWED ALL YEAR
I SAW HER ...
I AM ...


GAAAAAH
I HAD GOTTEN LOST, AND PEEKED INSIDE A LAB
THEY WERE PERFORMING TESTS


AAH ...
AAHH ...
OH, LOOK AT THIS!
HER REGEN-ERATION ABILITIES...
SSSS
THEY'RE BRILLIANT!
WHAT AN AMAZING CHILD!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
P-PLEASE, HELP!
HELP THAT GIRL IN THERE!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A CHILD LIKE YOU.
COME BACK NOW WITH ME
I DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING ABOUT THIS WORLD
THE DAILY TESTS
THE INJEC-TIONS
THE CANDY WE RECEIVE AFTER-WARDS...


DID THE ELIXIR INJECTION WORK ON HIM?
IS MITSURU OKAY?
WHERE DID THE CHILDREN WHO DISAPPEARED GO?
WHY CAN'T WE GIVE OUR SELVES NAMES?


THAT GIRL?
AND WHO IS
AFTER A WHILE, I WENT TO THE GIRL'S ROOM, AND LOOKED INSIDE


GIVE IT UP ALREADY!
ALL YOU DO IS READ THAT BOOK ALL DAY...
まものと王
GEEZ ...



BUT, THE GIRL CONTINUED TO BE TAKEN TO THE LAB,

THE INJURIES SHE GOT FROM THE TESTS

MADE HER MORE AND MORE WEAKER...


WHY WERE THE ADULTS DOING SUCH A THING TO HER?
THIS QUESTION CONTINUED TO WEIGH DOWN ON MY HEART..
THEN ONE DAY,
THAT SMALL HEART OF MINE BURST


I'LL TAKE YOU OUT OF HERE
LET'S RUN AWAY TOGETHER!


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DARLING in the FRANXX


A COLD, DARK ROOM ...
I WAS HELD THERE FOR AS LONG AS I COULD REMEMBER.
第55話
SOMETIMES "IT" WOULD BRING ME FOOD. .
THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT "IT" WAS.
THINK... IT WAS THE REPLACEMENT FOR THE THING CALLED "MOTHER."
THEN, ONE DAY,
SHE BROUGHT ME SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

THE BEAST AND THE PRINCE

A STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL PICTURE BOOK

THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW IT.

BUT AFTER THAT

SHE NEVER APPEARED AGAIN.

HOW MUCH TIME HAD PASSED?

SINCE THEN...

WITH THOSE RAW, GLITTERING EYES.

HE LOOKED STRAIGHT AT ME...

IT WAS A "SECOND" BEAUTIFUL THING.

REACHED OUT FOR THE HAND THAT HE EXTENDED TO ME.

THAT I...

AT THAT MOMENT, I WAS SO MESMERIZED BY HIM...

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I COULD FEEL THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

IT WAS WHITE, AND COLD...

WAIT, YOU CAN'T EAT THAT!

AAHHM~

YOU ARE...

I'M... CODE: 016,

HIRO...

AH.. COULD IT BE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPEAK!?

UUGH—?

CODE... 002!?

AH...

"ONI"...

002...

AH... NO...

THAT'S A NUMBER I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...

AAH HH—?

ZERO TWO...

EO TO...?

...NAH, THAT'S NO GOOD.

...I WISH I HAD THOUGHT OF SOMETHING BETTER.

EO TO!
EO TO!!!
EO TO~!

YOU UNDER-STAND THAT IT'S YOUR NAME...?

HUH?

EO TO!

EO TO!

HE WOULD SEE THINGS TOGETHER WITH ME,

I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIS WORDS WELL. BUT

HIS VOICE CALLED TO ME

AND WALK TOGETHER WITH ME.

THE BEAST AND THE PRINCE

ALL THESE THINGS

MADE ME SO HAPPY.

THEY JUST...

THIS WAS THE STORY OF A DEMON PRINCESS WHO LIVED DEEP IN A DARK FOREST.

ONE NIGHT, SHE GOT LOST IN THE LAND OF THE HUMANS...

AND SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN PRINCE.

BUT AS SHE WAS A DEMON, THE PRINCESS COULD NOT LIVE UNDER THE LIGHT.

THE TROUBLED PRINCESS MADE A DEAL WITH A WITCH AND BECAME A HUMAN IN EXCHANGE FOR HER WINGS

SHE COULD FINALLY MARRY THE PRINCE.

"DON'T LEAVE ME, DARLING!"

SHE HAD 2 CHOICES:

SHE EXPERIENCED A TERRIBLE PAIN, AND HER BODY TRANSFORMED INTO THAT OF AN UGLY BEAST

ONE NIGHT, DURING THEIR HAPPY DAYS...

BUT .. THAT CONTRACT HAD A PRICE

drip

OR RUN AWAY FROM THAT LAND AS A MINDLESS BEAST...

KILL HER BELOVED PRINCE, AND BE FREED FROM THE CURSE,

I WONDER WHY THEY COULDN'T MARRY JUST BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T THE SAME...

IT'S A PROMISE YOU MAKE TO SOMEONE PRECIOUS, TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER.

NAWWY ...?

SORRY... IT'S JUST SUCH A SAD STORY.

AH...

OUCH ...?

NYPPP

IF ONLY THEY WERE BOTH THE SAME...

LET'S WALK A LITTLE MORE.

YOU HURT YOUR-SELF!

AH...

WHAT'S WRONG?

AAU...

I THOUGHT SO... BLUE BLOOD...

IT PROBABLY HAPPENED A WHILE AGO..

UGH ...!

.....

I ONCE READ IN A BOOK THAT ANIMALS TREAT THEIR WOUNDS BY LICKING THEM.

...LET ME SEE!

……

EH?

NANIKAY_?

AH...

YUP.

.....

...I HOPE THAT, EVEN ONCE WE LEAVE THIS PLACE,

WE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO BE TOGETHER.

THEN I'LL BE YOUR...

DARLING!

...

UAAAH...

DA...

LIN_

THE SCENE REASON... THE TEARS JUST STARTED FLOWING.

SOBBBB!!

MAYBE... IT WAS JUST TOO HARD?

MAYBE... IF IT WAS UNBEARABLE AND I'D BE...

IT WAS BEAUTIFUL LIKE THE WORLD IN THE PICTURE BOOK.

BUT...

WHY HADN'T I NOTICED YET?

THE WORLD D'D NOT ALLOW IT

HE AND I WERE DIFFERENT. DIFFERENT CREATURES WITH DIF-FERENT BLOOD.

MAN, YOU TWO RAN PRETTY FAR AWAY

AM A MONSTER.

I...

NO... HIS BODY WILL MAKE FOR AN INTERESTING SAMPLE.

RETURN HIM TO THE GARDEN.

CODE: 016.

HE WON'T BE OF ANY USE NOW THAT HE'S HAD HER BLOOD MIX IN.

ERASE THEIR MEMO-RIES,

AND TURN THEM INTO NOISE.

I DIDN'T WANT TO FORGET...

I TORE APART THE PICTURE BOOK AND ATE IT

BUT STILL... HIS FACE AND NAME WERE FAINT TO ME...

I RES STED WHEN THE MACHINE WAS CON-NECTED TO MY HEAD.

I LICKED MY OWN BLOOD.

"BOKU"

"ZERO TWO"

"DARLING"

ALL THAT REMAINS...

PSHOO...

ARE THE WORDS HE TAUGHT ME...

カシャ

カ-!

AH...

KAHH ...!!!

HUFF

HUFF

YOU ARE...

FROM BACK THEN...

I... REMEM-BER IT ALL...

THE GIRL...

WITH THE PICTURE BOOK...

!!

MY THOUGHT WAVES ARE BEING BLOCKED ...!?

IT'S REACHING DANGEROUS LEVELS!

!

CODE: 016'S SACRIFICATION VALUE IS SOARING!

HA...

HAw

NO...

YOU'RE THE DARLING... FROM BACK THEN...!?

THEN... THAT...

DARLING, YOU...

THEN I...


ZERO TWO...
YOU'RE...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
DARLING!


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Darling in the FRANXX


THE TIME HAS COME...
FINALLY.
THEY HAVE GATHERED NEAR THE GRAN CREVASSE.
ALL PLANTATIONS ARE NOW...
AT THE KLAXOSAUR'S NEST.
HAS BEEN DESTINED EVER SINCE MANKIND FIRST DUG UP MAGMA ENERGY, DECADES AGO.
LET'S GET STARTED.
THIS BATTLE...

UM... WHERE IS ZERO TWO?

HACHI...

ARE YOU AWAKE NOW, CODE: 016?

10 DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE SHE WAS RESCUED FROM THE KLAXOSAUR PRINCESS' THOUGHT WAVES.

ALONG WITH STRELIZIA.

CODE: 002...

HAS WITHDRAWN FROM SQUAD 13.

MEANWHILE, HUMANITY...

THEY SHOULD ALREADY BE AT THE FRONTLINES BY NOW.

!?

...HAS BEGUN THE SIEGE AT THE HOME OF THE KLAXOSAURS, THE GRAN CREVASSE.

THE FINAL BATTLE HAS BEGUN!!!

EH?

BUT THAT...

ZERO TWO...! WHY...!?

MANY UNITS ARE ALREADY ENGAGING.

SQUAD 13 WILL BE DEPLOYED SOON.

HIS EXAMINATION SEEMS TO SHOW THAT HE'S STABLE.

YEAH.

HIRO HAS REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!!

...IS THERE A PROBLEM?

...NO, WELL...

I THINK YOU ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW.

LET ME SEE HIM.

BUT...

YOU GUYS.

HI...

HIRO...!

THE CONNECTION FROM WHEN HE STOPPED ZERO TWO'S RAMPAGE HAS RAPIDLY ACCELERATED HIRO'S SAURIFICATION.

THE "SAURIFICATION" PROGRESSED...

I'VE BECOME THE SAME AS ZERO TWO.

I'M OKAY... WITH THIS...

HIRO-KUN...?

IN ADDITION,

I WAS ABLE TO RECOVER MY ERASED MEMORIES.

LONG AGO...

I WANT EVERYONE TO LISTEN.

A LOT HAPPENED BETWEEN ME AND ZERO TWO.

AND...

IT'S BECAUSE HE DRANK ZERO TWO'S BLOOD... THAT'S WHAT NANA SAID.

AND HOW HE WAS able TO RIDE WITH ZERO TWO...

THE FACT THAT, EVEN AS A GENIUS, HIRO'S SCORE WAS GRADUALLY DROPPING...

ICHIGO...

.....

THERE NEVER WAS, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!

THERE'S NO ROOM FOR ME THERE.

"THE PROMISE OF MARRIAGE"

STUPID... I'M SO STUPID...

SORRY, MITSURU.

FOR HAVING FORGOTTEN FOR ALL THIS TIME.

BECAUSE HIS MEMORIES FROM BACK THEN WERE ERASED BY THE ADULTS...

THE REASON HIRO-KUN DIDN'T REMEMBER HIS PROMISE TO MITSURU-KUN...

HIRO...

PLEASE FINISH MAINTENANCE ON STRELEZIA FOR ME, PROFESSOR."

"I'LL LEAVE SQUAD 13 AND FIGHT ALONE.

ZERO TWO...

DON'T WORRY.

I'M NOT ANGRY AT YOU.

SCRAPE SCRAPE

IT'S OKAY.

SINCE I WAS ABLE TO REGAIN MY MEMORIES.

SHE CAN NO LONGER CONTROL ME WITH HER THOUGHT WAVES.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I MET DARLING.

DOCTOR CREATED ME...

"IF YOU CONTINUE TO KILL KLAXOSAURS IN STRELIZIA, YOU CAN BECOME HUMAN."

I BELIEVED IN THOSE WORDS.

WHILE DEVOURING PARTNER AFTER PARTNER,

I THOUGHT THAT...

EVERY TIME I DID, I GOT CLOSER TO BECOMING HUMAN.

I WANTED TO REUNITE WITH THE DARLING FROM THAT TIME... AS A HUMAN.

I SAW MY PARTNERS AS FODDER.

NONE OF THEM WILL THINK OF ME AS A FRIEND ANYMORE.

AND SQUAD 13...

AND AS A RESULT OF THAT...

BECAUSE I... WAS DECEIVING DARLING...

WILL YOU GO ON WITH-OUT SAYING ANYTHING TO THEM?

AND TURNED HIM INTO A MONSTER LIKE ME.

I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE I'D ALREADY MET THE SAME DARLING THAT I'D WANTED TO RUN AWAY WITH...

IS THE PUNISHMENT I DESERVE.

SO BEING ALONE...

...YES.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?

...DO YOU...

HMPH

FIGURES.

OR THE ADULTS.

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.

US, TOO.

WE ARE THE PRODUCT OF THOSE SINS.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS BACKED BY A.P.E.,

I STEPPED INTO FORBIDDEN AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

I WAS STANDING IN... THE DOOR OF MANKIND'S RUIN.

THIS IS ALL THE RESULT OF MY SIN...

THE NINES...

DELTA, YOU WERE SAFE!

YEAH, THE KLAXOSAUR PRINCESS FINALLY RELEASED THE CONNECTION AFTER YOU STOPPED IOTA.

APPARENTLY, SHE DECIDED THAT DOING ANYTHING MORE WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.

EVEN AS MY BODY WAS ROBBED FROM ME, I WAS STILL CONSCIOUS.

I SEE... THANK GOODNESS...

I REMEMBER THOSE WHO PROTECTED US, SQUAD 13.

ALPHA AND I...

ALPHA...

TO MEET IOTA, RIGHT?

YOU'RE GOING...

THAT'S WHAT ALPHA SAYS.

SO I HAVE TO RETURN THE FAVOR.

EVEN IF IT MEANS LEAVING SQUAD 13...

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL ZERO TWO...

YEAH.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

SUPPORT ME...

I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT BUT YOUR UNITS ARE..

THEN WE WILL SUPPORT YOU.

OKAY.

IT'S ONLY BEEN PATCHED UP...

ALTHOUGH...

I WAS ASKED TO FIX IT BY ALPHA.

THAT'S ENOUGH TO BE STRONGER THAN ANY-THING FROM SQUAD 13!

NO PROBLEM!

I CAN'T IGNORE THAT!

THE REPAIRS TO THE 9'S UNIT WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.

WE'VE BEEN GAINING A LOT OF EXPERIENCE THESE DAYS!

IS ALSO A COMRADE TO THE REST OF US.

ZERO TWO...

E... EVERY-ONE...


IT'LL BE A JOINT OPERATION FROM SQUAD 13 AND THE 9'S...!
WE'LL DELIVER YOU TO STRELIZIA... TO IOTA, ON THE FRONT LINES.
THEY CAME UP WITH THE IDEA.
ANY COM-PLAINTS?
THANK YOU,
EVERY-ONE...!


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APE HAS DELIVERED THEIR ORDERS TO THE 13TH BASE AND UNIT.
WE ARE TO DEPLOY IMMEDIATELY!
第57話
AT LAST...
DEPLOY THE FRANXX!
ROGER!
IS THIS REALLY OKAY, HACHI?
...THEY'RE .. TRYING TO BECOME INDEPENDENT FROM THE ADULTS,
JUST AS WE TRIED TO IN THE PAST.

JUST HOW FAR THEY CAN GO...

WE HAVE TO SEE FOR OUR-SELVES...

THE ALIENS OF NOVA BASE

THAT'S THE GOAL OF EVERYONE

FFFF

IS DOING THAT REALLY OKAY, THOUGH...?

I MEAN, HAVING THREE PEOPLE IN THERE.

THOUGH IT STILL HURTS A BIT.

IT'S F.NE...

IS YOUR RIGHT ARM OKAY, ICHIGO?

ONLY 2 OF THEM ARE CONNECTED, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY SYSTEM-RELATED PROBLEMS.

AT MOST, THERE'LL BE SOME NOISE.

HOLD ON PROPERLY, PLEASE.

ALRIGHT.

..GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

.....

NO...

I JUST DIDN'T THINK YOU'D LET ME CLIMB UP HERE.

KOKORO-SAN AND I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING HIRO TO WHERE ZERO TWO IS.

.....

I JUST...

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND.

"YUP! LET'S RIDE ONE TOGETHER. IT'S A PROMISE."

WILL YOU PILOT THE FRANXX WITH ME...?

"I'LL DEFINITELY SURVIVE AND COME BACK... SO...

I FIGURED I'D HAVE YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISE.

SINCE YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW...

FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE TO REDEEM MYSELF.

...THANK YOU...

MITSURU-KUN.

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU...

SAGAGA

WHAT'S THAT EXPLO-SION!?

!!

THE PLANTATIONS ARE RAMMING AGAINST THE WALLS OF THE GRAN CRE-VASSE...!?

EEK...


DON'T TELL ME
BEING USED AS FIREPOWER ...!?
IS THE MAGMA ENERGY STORED IN THE CITIES...

OH, YOU'RE THE MAYOR OF THE 13TH CITY.

SEVEN SAGES! DID THE MAYORS OF ALL THOSE CITIES APPROVE OF THIS!?

CHAIR-MAN... THE 26TH CITY HAS ALSO FALLEN.

INDEED.

ACTIVATE *PROTOCOL 32* FOR BOTH THE 26TH CITY AND UNIT.

YOU SHOULD GET INTO YOUR VR MACHINE AND SLEEP WHILE YOU HAVE THE TIME.

JUST LIKE *THEY* DID...

THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF BEING RELEASED FROM THE CAGE THAT IS A BODY.

MY BODY AND SOUL ARE IN PIECES...

WE LOST OUR COMPANIONS. AND WE COULDN'T PROTECT THE CITY WE HAD TO PROTECT.

PROTOCOL 32, THE SELF-DESTRUCT ORDER...

CLICK!

I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU...

UNIT 13...!

I JUST WONDER... WHY DO THEY COME TO MY MIND IN MY LAST MOMENTS?

KAT-9

THIS IS...

APE'S SEVEN SAGES ARE USING THE DEFEATED CITIES AS BOMBS!!!

OUR 13TH CITY COULD BE IN DANGER AS WELL!

CONTROL ROOM!

CALL BACK UNIT 13!!!

MAYOR!?

FALL BACK IMMEDIATELY AND FOCUS ON DEFENDING THE CITY!!!

THIS IS AN ORDER FROM THE MAYOR!

WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT LATER.

THERE'S SOME-THING MORE IMPORTANT WE NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW.

WHAT!?

WE AREN'T GOING TO FIGHT...

...ON BEHALF OF THE ADULTS ANYMORE.

THEN WHAT WOULD THEY EVEN FIGHT FOR!?

IF CHILDREN AREN'T FIGHTING FOR THE ADULTS...

HA!!

ARE YOU NOT GRATE-FUL FOR THE AWARDS YOU RECEIVED!?

HUH... HEY, WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...!?

THE KLAXOSAUR VANGUARD...

THERE!

I KNEW IT...

GEEZ.

YOU GUYS REALLY ARE INTERESTING!

YOU'D BETTER NOT REGRET TALKING TO AN ADULT LIKE THAT.

WILL CUT STRAIGHT THROUGH THE VAN-GUARD...!!!!

THIS MODIFIED MODEL 9...

THIS UNIT COMBINES THE PARTS FROM FOUR OF THE 9'S SQUAD'S MACHINES!

LET'S GO, EVERY-ONE!

IT'S AS IF STREL ZIA WERE HERE...

AS EXPECTED FROM THE 9'S...

HELL YEAH!

WE'RE MOVING IN TO ATTACK!

WILL GET CLOSE TO GENISTA!!!

NOT A SINGLE ONE OF YOU...


ZERO TWO...
I'M COMING...!

...YOU FINALLY...

CAME OUT...

YOU MONSTER...

SO, YOU DESIRE TO PERISH ALONG-SIDE THE HUMANS, ZERO TWO?

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WHAT ABOUT UNIT 19...?
NO GOOD. I CAN'T CONTACT THEM.
UNIT 21 WAS WIPED OUT AS WELL.
SEEMS LIKE IT'S NOT JUST THEM...
IT'S TOO LATE FOR US TOO
GUH!
!?

TH-THANKS.

LEAVE THIS PLACE TO US!

YOU GUYS OKAY!?

...I'VE HEARD OF THEM...

I DON'T RECOGNIZE THOSE MACHINES... WHAT UNIT ARE THEY FROM?

UNIT 13, THE EXPERIMENTAL UNIT...!

THEY RIDE FRANXX PERSONALIZED SPECIFICALLY FOR EACH PILOT...

THEY'RE... STRONG...

...

THERE MIGHT STILL BE SOME SURVIVING UNITS.

CHLORO-PHYTUM, ARGENTEA, REMAIN HERE!

BUT, ICHIGO!

YOU NEED TO COVER THEIR RETREAT.

...OKAY.

IKUNO.

EVEN IF WE'RE APART, OUR HEARTS WILL BE TOGETHER,

RIGHT BACK AT YOU!

...ROGER THAT! YOU GUYS BETTER NOT DIE!

ALRIGHT! LET'S DO THIS!!!

...!?

HER OPPONENT...

YEAH, SHE'S ENGAGED COMBAT IN THE NORTH-EAST SECTION OF THE GRAN CREVASSE'S OUTER WALL.

MITSURU-KUN, HAVE YOU LOCATED STRELIZIA YET?

AN ENEMY THAT GIVES OFF BOTH SIGNALS...?

A KLAXOSAUR AND FRANXX...

IT'S HER.

...THAT CONFIRMS IT, THEN.

DANCE,

TYPE: DRAGON!




FLIP
FLIP
YOU LITTLE...

CRUSH!

CRUSH!

IT'S USELESS.

YOU CANNOT HOPE TO WIN AGAINST ME...

AGAINST THIS TYPE: DRAGON.

HAH!

IN ANCIENT TIMES...

WE KLAXOSAPIENS CREATED THESE WEAPONS.

YOU SEEM PRETTY PLEASED, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE USING *HUMAN* WEAPONS.

THAT IS FALSE... THIS IS ALL OURS.

!?

KLAXO... SAPIENS!?

HAVING
EXILED FROM
REPTILES!

THE
RULED THIS
PLANET AND
DEPT THE
GOLDEN AGE
THEIR CIVIL-
IZATION THEY
WERE

THE
KLAXO-
SAURENS.

THE
KLAXOSAURENS
THEN PROCEEDED
TO ALL THEIR
MIGHT!!!

THEY
SUCCEEDED
BEYOND
THEIR
WILDEST
DREAMS!

THEY
REINFORCED
THEMSELVES
DEEP IN THE
CAVERNS OF
THE
PLANET

AND
CREATED THE
MONSTROUS
THAT COULD
BE CON-
TROLLED BY
A MALE AND
FEMALE

CATASTRO-
PHE FELL
ON THE
KLAXO-
SAURENS
INVADERS.

DESCENDANTS
WHO WERE
REJOICING IN
THEIR OWN
FREEDOM!!

AND AT SOME POINT DURING THIS LONG BATTLE, THE KLAXO-SAPIENS HAD FUSED WITH THE WEAPONS THEY WERE USING, AND CRYSTALLIZED INSIDE THEM...

AFTER MANY YEARS OF TURBULENT WAR, WE FINALLY DROVE THEM AWAY...

BUT... OUR CIVILIZATION WAS GONE.

THEY BECAME CORES.

TURNED THEMSELVES INTO ENERGY AND RETURNED TO THE EARTH...

TASKING THEMSELVES WITH ONE DUTY... THE RESTORATION OF THIS PLANET!!!!

BUT THOSE WHO WERE POWER-LESS...

THEY LOST THEIR SENSE OF SELF AND BECAME "KLAXO-SAURS", AFTER WHICH, THEY WENT UNDERGROUND TO FULFILL THEIR FINAL MISSION...

IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR ANY FUTURE DANGER THAT MAY BEFALL THE PLANET, THOSE POSSESSING POWER WENT INTO THE UNDERGROUND, HIDING, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF EVOLUTION.

CORRECT... AND SO, THIS WEAPON THAT HUMANS CALL A FRANXX,

IS NOTHING BUT AN ABERRATION OF MY COMRADES, UNEARTHED BY HUMANITY...

MAGMA... ENERGY...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, ZERO TWO?

AND ALL THE WHILE, IN THEIR ENDLESS GREED, THEY TRAMPLE OVER THE PRIDE OF THE KLAXOSAPIENS.

THE SELFISHNESS... THE FOOLISHNESS OF THE HUMANS WHO, ONCE AGAIN, PLACE THIS PLANET IN PERIL.

YOU STILL CLAIM TO SIDE WITH THEM?

HUMANS ARE A NEW CALAMITY, TRYING TO BRING THIS PLANET TO RUIN YET AGAIN.

AND EVEN KNOWING THIS...

...

ABOUT ANY OF THAT...

...I DON'T CARE...

YOU... KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HUMANS.

...WHAT?

THEY WOULD CALL ME THEIR "FRIEND".

HUMANS... WOULD TRY TO TAKE ME TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE, EVEN THOUGH I'M A MONSTER.

THEY PLAY WITH EACH OTHER, AND SUFFER TOGETHER.

THEY WOULD RISK THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF SOMEONE THEY BARELY KNOW.

FOR ME, ALL OF IT WAS... JUST SO BRIGHT.

ICHIGO...

EVEN IF IT'S AT THE COST OF MY OWN LIFE... THE WORLD WHERE YOU ALL LIVE...

MAYBE I COULD ENTRUST DARLING TO YOU.

IF IT'S YOU, THE ONE WHO UNDERSTOOD MY PAIN...

I'LL PROTECT IT.

!!!

GO!

UGH... THE RECOIL FROM FIGHTING IN STAMPEDE MODE...!!!

GO!

YOU WERE MERELY AN INFERIOR COPY, AFTER ALL.

...SO, YOU'VE REACHED YOUR LIMIT...

I SHOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S TRULY CAPABLE OF HANDLING THIS SYSTEM ALONE.

AFTER SPENDING EONS HONING MY EVOL-UTION...

YOU POOR THING.

ALONE, HUH?

.. HAHAH

WOULD DARE TO MOCK ME?

YOU, WHO ARE NOTHING MORE THAN MY INFERIOR COPY...

THE END OF THE VERY HUMANS...

VERY WELL... I SHALL SHOW IT TO YOU YOU BEFORE I KILL YOU.

THAT YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD TO PROTECT...

WHAT...!?

...!?

THERE'S A GIANT HAND COMING OUT...

FROM THE DOME OF THE GRAN CREVASSE ...!

IT'S FINALLY ACTIVATED.

THE COLOSSAL KLAXOSAUR WEAPON...

STAR ENTITY!

NEXT CHAPTER SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE ON JANUARY 12TH!


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DARLING in the FRANXX


CHAPTER 59
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WE WILL BRING RUIN...
TO THE HUMANS.
LET US GO, MY CHILD.
DARLING FRANXX

BLOOD!

WHA...

ARE YOU KIDDING...!?

HOW...

JUST HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BEAT THAT!?

PEOPLE'S SON!

WHAT THE HELL IS IT!?

LEHMANN CLASS NO. THE ENERGY SIGNAL IS EVEN HIGHER THAN THAT!

IT'S SOMETHING TRULY WORTHY OF THE TERM, "ULTIMATE WEAPON".

THAT IS... "STAR ENTITY".

AN AGGREGATION OF KLAXOSAURS, FORMED AFTER AEONS OF FUSION AND EVOLUTION.

THE SURROUND-ING KLAXO-SAURS ARE ST... ...S THEMSELVES WITH IT

BEHIND

ALL OF YOU WHO ONCE WERE CHILDREN...

LISTEN TO ME

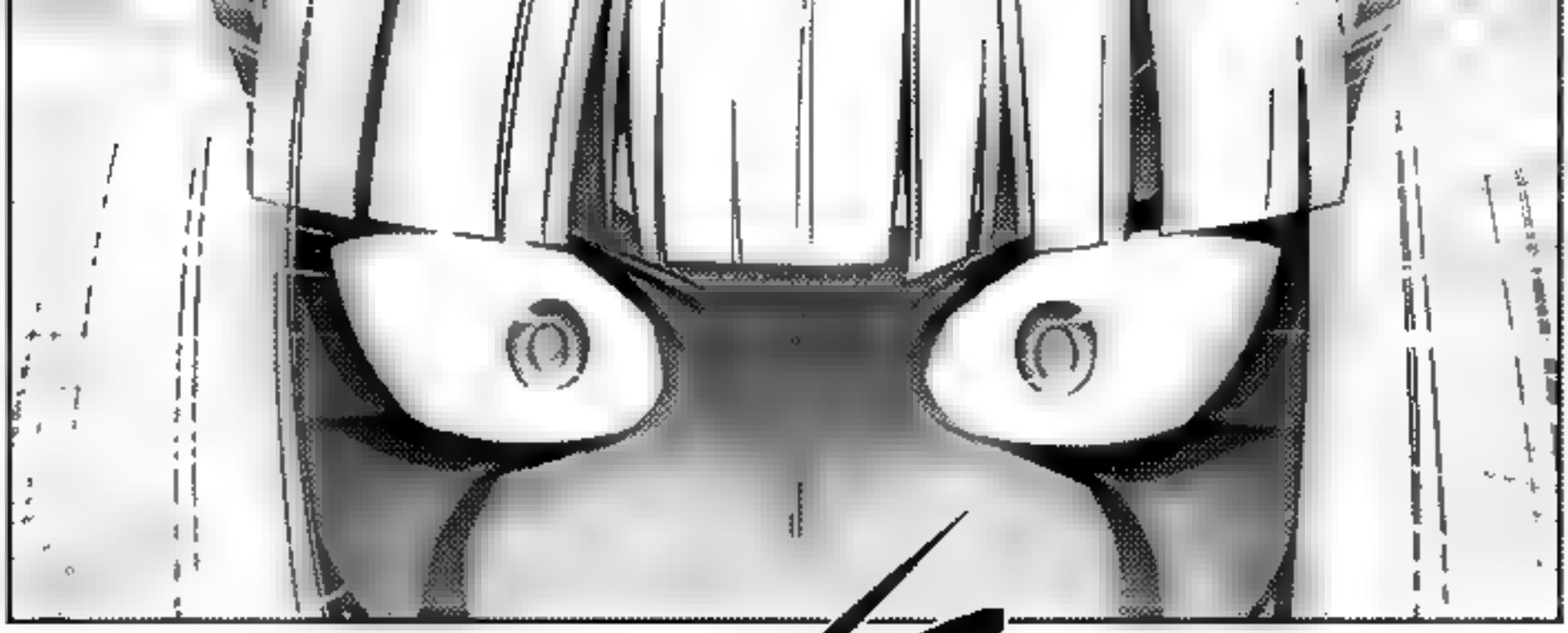
THOSE OF YOU IN THE CENTER ROOMS OF EACH SURVIVING PLANTATION

WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY-

THIS IS- NOT AN ORDER

THE DEMISE OF HUMANITY.

WITNESS IT FROM THERE, MY FOOLISH FACSIMILE...





I'M SORRY...

DARLING...

AH...

I DON'T HAVE... ANY STRENGTH LEFT.

I TRIED MY BEST TO PROTECT...

THE WORLD YOU LIVE IN.

IT IS LIKELY THAT THEIR PLAN WILL SOON BE FULFILLED

THIS IS THE ENDING THAT OLD HUMANITY DESERVED, FOR THEY ABANDONED ALL REASON AND LEFT THEIR FATE IN THE HANDS OF A SMALL GROUP OF DICTATORS.

ZERO TWO...

EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING JUST AS THE SEVEN SAGES HAD HOPED.

IF I HADN'T LOST YOU...

I WONDER IF, PERHAPS, I WOULDN'T HAVE STRAYED SO FAR FROM THE RIGHT PATH.

ZERO TWO.

I'M SORRY...

AND TO YOU...

TO ALL OF YOU CHILDREN.

WAAHGRR...

!!!

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IT'S NO GOOD! I CAN'T CONTACT THEM!

WHAT ABOUT NANA-SAN AND HACHI-SAN!?

SHIT...!

OVER THERE!

THAT THING'S WAY TOO STRONG...

ZERO TWO...!

!


IS IT TRYING TO STOP US FROM REACHING HER!?
THERE WAS STILL A KLAXOSAUR HERE...!?

I'LL BE THE ONE TO BRING THIS ONE DOWN.

YOU GUYS CAN LEAVE THIS TO US. *JUST GET TO IOTA!*

DELTA...

ALPHA...

...

!

HIRO... ICHIGO SAYS SHE HAS SOME-THING TO TELL YOU.

TELL ZERO TWO THIS...

ICHIGO...

"I'LL LET YOU HAVE HIRO, SO GET IT TOGETHER".

PLEASE LET ME DOWN HERE.

MITSURU, KOKORO.

BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU!?

I... WILL WALK WHAT REMAINS, ALONE.

...

TAKE CARE.

YOU TWO GO BACK UP ICHIGO AND THE OTHERS.

ZERO TWO IS RIGHT THERE. THIS IS ENOUGH.

!!?

...

...

WHAT...

IS THIS...?

WE'VE BEEN AWARE OF A BEING HOLDING VAST AMOUNTS OF ENERGY INSIDE THE GRAN CREVASSE FOR AEONS...

IT'S SOMETHING LIKE A VIRUS, KLAXOSAUR PRINCESS...

SO IT WAS POSSIBLE TO MAKE USE OF THIS ONCE YOU FUSED IT WITH THE CORE OF THE STAR ENTITY.

OUR ORIGINAL PLAN INTENDED FOR STRELIZIA TO BE USED FOR THIS, BUT...

THAT TYPE:NINE UNIT THAT YOU HAVE STOLEN STILL USES THE SAME KIND OF FUSELAGE.

HUMANS...

THANKS TO YOU, OUR WISH WILL BE REALIZED.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE... TO MY CHILD...!?

YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE, PRINCESS.

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IT'S A BOMB.

CRICKS

BY ALLOWING THE STAR ENTITY'S MONSTROUS ENERGY TO RUN WILD...

KLAXOSAUR PRINCESS... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER.

IT WILL BECOME A BOMB CAPABLE OF EXTINGUISHING THIS PLANET.

CRICKS

THEIR WISH TO BE RELEASED FROM ALL THE PAIN AND SUFFER-ING—...

THIS IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE WISHES OF MAN.

ALL WE DID, WAS TO SIMPLY GIVE THEM A LITTLE PUSH.

IT'S POINTLESS

BWAHA

RIGHT NOW, ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET...

I CAN'T CONTROL IT...!

TYPE:DRAGON HAS BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN A DETONATOR...

AND BECOME FILLED WITH PLEASURE AND PEACE ...!!!

WILL BE FREED FROM THE CAGE THAT IS A "BODY".

AND NOW, IT WILL BE LOST, THIS PLANET THAT SO MANY OF MY BRETHREN GAVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT...

IN THE END, I MERELY PLAYED RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS... THEIR ENDLESS GREED FOR DESTRUCTION.

HOW REGRETTABLE...

"WE'VE BEEN WALKING NONSTOP AFTER ALL.

"I SEE... YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?

...WHAT HAPPENED, ZERO TWO?

THAT CANDY DARLING GAVE ME...

"I KNOW, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS."

CANDY...

AH... I WANT TO EAT SOME.

EVEN IF DARLING ISN'T HERE ANYMORE...

ZERO TWO!

ZERO TWO!!!

IF I HAD ONE... I COULD GIVE MY BEST FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE...

IT WAS THE FIRST DELCIOUS THING I TASTED.

IT MADE ME THINK THAT 'THE WORLD OUTSIDE HAS SOME AMAZING STUFF'.

IT WAS SO SWEET.


...DAR...
LING...?

ZERO TWO...

WE'RE FINALLY TOGETHER ...!!!

ARE YOU HERE, DAR-LING...?

WHY...

!

!

WHY DID YOU COME HERE...!?

AND NOW YOU EVEN HAVE HORNS BECAUSE OF ME—...

I WAS JUST USING YOU...!

YOU SHOULD BE SCARED OF ME...

YOU SHOULD HATE ME...!

NONE OF THAT MATTERS!

I REMEMBER IT NOW.

THAT PICTURE BOOK YOU WERE LOOKING FOR...

THAT SAD STORY WHERE THE PRINCESS LEAVES THE PRINCE AND DISAPPEARS ALL BY HERSELF...

THAT...

THAT WON'T HAPPEN TO US!

WE'LL REWRITE THE ENDING OF THAT BOOK!

I...
I WOULD RATHER LIVE MY LIFE IN THE SAME WORLD AS YOU!!!!

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WHAT IS THIS POWER-...!?

WHAT...

ZERO
TWO...!?

HIRO! ZERO TWO!

CUT OPEN A PATH...!

A PATH TO OUR FUTURE!!!

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APPARENTLY, THEY CALL IT "THE BIRD THAT SHARES ITS WINGS".

AND CAN FLY ONLY BY PAIRING UP WITH ANOTHER A MALE AND A FEMALE.

THE BIRD THAT HAS ONLY A SINGLE WING...

BUT...

THEY'RE INCOMPLETE CREATURES-...

I...

I...

FEEL THAT SUCH A WAY OF LIFE...

IS... PROFOUNDLY BEAUTIFUL.



THE RADIANCE OF LIFE...

THIS IS-...

THE THING THAT, LONG AGO, THE KLAXOSAPIENS WORKED SO HARD TO PROTECT...

I'M JEALOUS...-

...THEN...

THE FATE...

...OF THE LIVING...

I WILL ENTRUST IT TO YOU.

IT'S EXACTLY AS THE PROFESSOR SAID.

...

...ARE YOU OKAY?

YEAH... SOMEHOW.

IF YOU SET THE ABSORBER TO THE MAXIMUM...

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR LIVES, AT THE COST OF THE REST OF THE CITY.

THE PLACE WHERE YOU ARE NOW, THE CONTROL ROOM IN THE CENTRAL TOWER OF THE PLANTATION... IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR YOU.

PLEASE LISTEN TO MY FINAL REQUEST.

IF... YOU MANAGE TO SURVIVE...

IF THEY NEED SOMETHING OF YOU, THEN HELP THEM...

AS THOSE WHO WERE ONCE CHILDREN YOURSELVES ...

BE THERE FOR THE CHILDREN.

WATCH OVER THEM.

THESE WILL BE THE FIRST STEPS TAKEN BY A NEW HUMANITY...

A HUMANITY RELEASED FROM THEIR CAGES.

I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO US.

FROM NOW ON...

EVEN IF WE HAVE TO VENTURE INTO A BRAND NEW, UNKNOWN WORLD...

...

CAN YOU PROMISE ME?

THAT WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER ...?

IT'LL BE FINE.

OUR FRIENDS WILL BE WITH US.

WE WILL BE TOGETHER, ALWAYS.

I SWEAR IT TO YOU, ZERO TWO...

I WILL NEVER, EVER, LET GO OF YOU AGAIN.



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イラスト 田中将賀「アニメ「ダーリン・イン・ザ・フランキス」キャラクターデザイン」
大吹出中
ダトラ連載
おつかれさまでした!
アニメと違うダリフランもいいところでした!

祝祭 コミック版 ダリフラ 完結おめでとうございます!!



この度はコミックス版『ダリフラ』完結、および最終巻発売おめでとうございます！
アニメ版とは違ったストーリーに毎回「こうきたか！」と楽しみながら読ませていただきました。
「こういう展開にしたいんですけど」「こんなメカ描いてみました」など矢吹さんから次々と送られてくるラフやアイデアには驚かされるしかありませんでした。アニメに入れたかったなぁ、などと思うことも多かったです。
SFロボットアニメをコミックスに起こす作業は途方もなく大変でまともに描くと長丁場になるのはわかっていたので、矢吹さんに頼めると聞いたときは正直少し気が引ける思いでした。
でも矢吹さんはどんな時も楽しそうに熱を持って取り組んでくださり、どんどんアイデアを加えてこのダリフラの世界観を何倍にも拡げてくれました。
ダリフラの現場には多くの幸せな出会いがありましたが、矢吹さんとの出会いはその最たるものだったと思います。
最後に、矢吹さん長い間『ダリフラ』を支えていただき本当にありがとうございました！

アニメ版監督　錦織敦史

イラスト 錦織敦史 アニメ『ダーリン・イン・ザ・フランキス』監督

YABUKI KENTARO

Afterword

というわけで「ダーリン・イン・ザ・フランキス」
無事完結いたしました。

始まり方こそアニメと同じでしたがだんだんと
ifルートへと展開し「漫画版のヒロたち」の成長に
合わせ変化していった物語。
その中で意識していたのはアニメ版で起きた事象は
大切にしつつエピソードを組み立てることでした。

アニメ版を観た人にも「あの出来事がこんな形で起きるの？」
みたいな楽しみ方をしてもらえるように作ったつもりです。
（ミツルとココロのあのシーンを期待してくれた人には
悪いんですが、展開上、描くスキがなく…。
まぁ僕が描くと生々しくなってしまうのでそれでよかったかも）

しかし、ラストをどうまとめるかは非常に悩みました。
アニメ通りならばVIRM（ヴィルム）の登場により宇宙に進出、総力戦に突入しますが
これは漫画で描くにはなかなか難しい展開。
おそらく艦隊戦の絵ばかり数ページ続き、キャラクターが全然登場
しない回も出てきてしまいます。そして、VIRMと戦うということは
アニメ同様の結末へ向かう事になります。
あの感動は色んな意味でアニメだからこそ表現できたモノだと
思っていますし、同じことをやってはアニメ完結後に描き続けて
来た意味がないのでは…と。

そこで漫画版はあくまで「少年漫画」として人類VS叫竜、
ゼロツー・ヒロVS叫竜の姫、ストレリチア・XX（キス）
VS竜式・アパスという展開に絞ることにしました。

漫画でのVIRMはあくまで「人間の心の隙に取り憑き、破滅願望を後押ししていた」観測者のような存在です。
後日談を描くかは非常に悩みましたが、キスに始まりキスで終わる、というのが漫画版の結末としてはふさわしいのかなと。

そんなわけでやりたかった事はほぼやり切りました!!

デビュー20周年となったこの作品で得た経験値は大きく、この先も漫画を描いていく上で大きな支えになるかと思います。

多くのオリジナル展開を許してくださった寛大な錦織監督、アニメスタッフの皆さま、がんばって描いてくれたアシスタントのみんな、編集の皆さま、支えてくれた家族に感謝。

そして何よりここまで付き合ってくださった読者の皆さま、
本当にありがとうございました。
次回作でまたお会いできれば嬉しいです。
ではでは!

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